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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joseph "Joe" J. Szczeblewski of DuQuoin, who passed away on October 31, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born March 30, 1922, in Tamaroa, a son to John and Dorothy (Kaucharski) Szczeblewski; on February 22, 1943, he married Cecil Stanhouse in Radom; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in DuQuoin, had worked for Missouri Pacific Railways, retiring after 30 years, and had farmed all of his life; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed fishing, pinochle, and listening to Cardinals games on the radio, but he dearly loved spending time with his family on Sunday afternoons at his son Jim's house; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his son-in-law, David Dawson; and his brothers, Ray Szczeblewski and one in infancy; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Szczeblewski is survived by his wife of 68 years, Cecil Stanhouse; his children, Gretchen Dawson, Gary Szczeblewski, Jim ("Trish") Szczeblewski, Mike (Krista)

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1 Szczeblewski, Tony Szczeblewski, Beth (Mike) Styve, and Nancy
2 Szczeblewski (Charlie Cross); his sisters, Virginia Wisnewski
3 and Mildred Fisher; his grandchildren, David, Tina (John),
4 Marcy (Jason), Chad (Afton), Ashleigh, Michael, Kyle, Kaitlyn,
5 and Skyler; his great-grandchildren, John, William, Matthew,
6 Ryder, Jaycie, and Callie; and numerous nieces, nephews,
7 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph Szczeblewski; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Joseph Szczeblewski as a symbol of
14 our sincere sympathy.